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NEBRASKA DECEMBER 1, 2007 GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS

LINCOLN, Neb., January 11, 2008 -- **Corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 1.20 billion bushels, up 19 percent from last year, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Of the total stocks, 780 million bushels are stored on farms, up 24 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 415 million bushels, are up 11 percent from 2006.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 193 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year but still the second largest total on record. On-farm stocks at 67 million bushels are down 23 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks of 126 million bushels are down 3 percent from 2006 but the second largest on record.

Wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 40.1 million bushels, up 10 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 4.4 million bushels are a record low and down 4 percent from 2006. Off-farm stocks, at 35.7 million bushels, are up 12 percent from last year.

Sorghum stored in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 20.8 million bushels, up 8 percent from 2006. On-farm stocks are 5.7 million bushels, up 27 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 15.1 million bushels, are up 2 percent from last year.

Hay stocks on Nebraska farms totaled 4.3 million tons on December 1, 2007, up 16 percent from 2006.

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